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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

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For: HYDRAULIC CONNECTOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 16, 2005**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is March 16, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.001900.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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